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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2064

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR NG MR

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN VIEWS ON NIGER COUP

REF: STATE 78189, PARIS 9389

1. GIRM RADIO HAS GIVEN MINIMUM AND ENTIRELY FACTUAL COVERAGE
TO NIGER COUP. NO OFFICIAL COMMENTARY HERE.

2. FONMIN MOUKNASS ASKED US THREE DAYS AFTER EVENT IF WE HAD
ANY INFORMATION RE BACKGROUND OF COUP IN MANNER INDICATING
NO SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE ON HIS PART. MOUKNASS VOLUNTEERED
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EXPRESSION REGRET AT LOSS OF DIOR AS WISE AND MODERATE

AFRICAN LEADER.

3. BELIEVE QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR REMOVILLE WRONGLY IDENTIFIED
OULD DADDAH AS SOURCE OF COMMENT CRITICAL OF LIBYANS FOR
THEIR INACTION OVER COUP (PARIS REFTTEL). SUCH CRITICISM
COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER FOR PRESIDENT TO MAKE AND ESPECIALLY
FOR PRESIDENT TO MAKE TO FRENCH OFFICIALS. FRENCH CHARGE
STATES THERE NO CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT BY ANY REPRESENTATIVE
FRENCH EMBASSY SINCE NIGER COUP.
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